

As you may know, the transition from analog to digital television will take place in less than one week on June 12, 2009, and the Federal Government has been providing coupons to offset the cost of digital converters for those who currently use an antenna to receive analog signals.

Due a recent expansion of the Converter Box Coupon Program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, funds are now available to allow people holding an expired coupon to request one new coupon. Those who have not yet requested coupons can request up to two coupons. The program's previous waiting list has been eliminated, and requests should be processed within 10 days.

Additionally, eligible households may continue to apply for TV converter box coupons (including replacement coupons) until July 31st while supplies last. Please keep in mind that coupons expire 90 days after they are mailed.

There are 2,000 retailers nation wide that are accepting coupons for converter boxes. Coupons must be used at the time of purchase and remember to call ahead to check availability.

To request a coupon or locate the nearest retailer please visit, <http://www.dtv2009.gov> . Coupons may also be requested by calling the Coupon Program 24-hour hotline at 1-888-DTV-2009.